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Poloff raised reftel points on April 1 with Argentine MFA  
Director General for Human Rights Silvia Fernandez.  
Fernandez welcomed the news, saying she was very happy with  
the USG decision to run for the UN Human Rights Council. She  
indicated that her Division would favorably recommend to FM  
Taiana that the GOA support the USG bid.  
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